GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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AUTO INDUSTRIES
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start more automobile industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to promote automobile industries particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any standard norms and criteria for the States to give required permission and land to start new automobile industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the automobile industries functioning at present in the country alongwith with performance of production and sale of last three years, year-wise, State-wise and unit-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Automobile Industry has been delicensed and investors are free to start auto projects. There is no proposal to start any such unit in the public sector.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Information is being collected.